

# COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC INSECT SURVEY REPORT

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**FALL ARMYWORM:** A large flight of moths has been going on for the past week in Southeast Kansas.

**HORSE FLIES:** Several reports have been received this week of large numbers of flies flying around people and vehicles. Hundreds of flies have been caught in a malaise trap set in a wooded area near Pittsburg. Large numbers of flies have also been noted within the city limits of Frontenac. While they can be annoying, these flies rarely bite people but when they do it is quite painful. The flight will likely continue for several more weeks.

**CORN EARWORM:** Moderate numbers of moths continue to be caught in a light trap in Southeast Kansas.

**FALL WEBWORM:** A few moths are beginning to show up in light trap catches in Southeast Kansas.

**WINGED EUONYMUS SCALE:** Continues to be found on burning bush during nursery inspections.

**ROSEY MAPLE MOTH (Green-striped mapleworm):** One moth was caught the night of 7 August in Southeast Kansas. This insect can be a serious defoliator of maples and oaks.

**CAROLINA SAWYER:** Continue to show up in Lindgren traps set for this pest. Pine wilt was confirmed this week in a tree in Montgomery County. One beetle was caught as far west this year in Barton County.

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